SENATE BILL 99

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 53, relative to meat.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-206, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The manufacture, sale, or delivery, holding, or offering for sale of any livestock carcass, part of any livestock carcass, or meat food product that contains a mRNA vaccine or vaccine material unless the product labeling contains a conspicuous notification of the presence of the mRNA vaccine or vaccine material in the product.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "MRNA vaccine or vaccine material" means a substance to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide immunity against disease by introducing messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) that corresponds to a viral protein;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.